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GOLDEN GROVES PLANS NEW PEST CONTROL

The purchase of a spraying outfit, and the appointment of a committee to investigate the matter of cooperative fumigating costs were outsanding features of the annual meeting of the Golden Orange Groves, Inc., held on Tuesday at the packing house on Azusa avenue, when reports were read that showed an exceptionally prosperous year just finished by this packing association.

In common with several associations in the valley the plan of handling fumigation and spraying within the association instead of on the old contract plan has been given a decided impetus during the past year, and it is probable that the committee appointed will recommend that pest control be accomplished by the association acting cooperatively with leased or purchased paraphernalia.

The organization also authorized the purchase of one of the fire-fighting trailers which are furnished at a cost of $400 by the county, through the office of County Fire Warden S. J. Flintham. It is understood that other fruit associations and water companies in the valley will take a similar action regarding these fire trailers, which are attachable to any automobile, and are loaded with extinguishers, water containers, shovels, mattocks and other material to use in the control of brush and grass fires that menace the Sierra Madre watershed and foothills in which all growers are interested on account of water conservation. The matter of the fire trailers was presented to the association by O. D. Brouse of Cypress avenue, who is one of the newly-appointed deputy county fire wardens.

As was stated last week in the Argus, the Golden Groves concern, which is affiliated with the Mutual Orange Distributors of Redlands, is now engaged in making additions and improvements to the plant on Azusa avenue, amounting to about $15,000. Through reports read at the meeting it is shown that the plant, when improvements are completed, will be one of the most modern and efficient in the valley.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted in the following growers being named: O. D. Brouse, president; George C. Semler, vice-president; A. J. Robinson, F. W. Tucker, J. W. Grocver, W. M. Bainbridge, George King. The association placed confidence in S. C. Merchant, who has efficiently filled the position of secretary and treasurer, by choosing him again for this office.

W. A. BARKER OF LOS ANGELES TO SPEAK AT MEN'S CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Covina Men's club will be held at the Woman's club-house, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th. Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m., which will be prepared and served by a committee of the woman's club—this means home cooking and splendid service.

A good program has been prepared. W. A. Barker, of Barker Brothers, will be one of the speakers, his subject being "The Need of the Hour." Mr. Barker is a prominent business man of Southern California and his talk will be of interest to the business men of this community. A musical program has also been prepared for the evening.

The "open forum" question will be, "Covina City Park." There promises to be a lively discussion on this subject, and it is desired that every member of the club come prepared to take part in the discussion. It is desired to get the present public sentiment, as this will be an aid to the city trustees, who will be called upon in a few days to act upon the proposed park site.

On account of Saturday being Christmas, members are urged to return their reservation cards not later than Friday evening, December 24.

C. E. CRAWFORD,
President Covina Men's Club.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT THE STAR THEATER

The Star theater is providing an exceptional bill for its patrons in its Christmas offering. The main feature for Friday and Saturday will be Charles Ray in "Red-Hot Dollars," a film that has attracted record houses wherever shown. In addition there will be a special comedy, Buster Keaton's latest, "The Scarecrow." The latter is some show in itself.

Nazimova will appear Monday and Tuesday in "Madame Peacock."

VALLEY ENJOYS TIMELY RAINFALL.

A refreshing rain last Sunday morning brought a .70 inch fall to the valley, and at a time when it was greeted with much approval on the part of the ranchers and fruit-growers.

This makes 3.67 inches for the season, as against 6.26 inches at this time last year. It is a general fact, however, that in most years the biggest proportion of rainfall occurs in the first three months of the year.

Ranchers feel that the season is starting off in an auspicious way. Monday night of this week was the first time the smudge pots were lighted in the orange groves, as the temperature fell to 28 above in some parts of the valley. Hundreds of acres of lemons were warmed up with the pots as a measure of precaution, but no frost damage was recorded.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

Congressman Osborne Acts For Emergency Lemon Tariff

In an effort to meet the serious condition existing in the California lemon industry, and spurred to immediate action by telegrams from Covina and Monrovia, Congressman H. Z. Osborne, Republican of Los Angeles, has taken action to procure an immediate tariff of from two cents to two and one-half cents per pound on lemons.

Word was received late yesterday in the citrus districts that action is probable within a few days. That such an emergency bill can pass the House of Representatives is assured, as that body has a large Republican majority, but its passage in the Senate is not assured. In a letter to Chairman Fordney of the House Ways and Means committee, Congressman Osborne says:

"May I call your attention and through you that of the committee on Ways and Means, to the extremely serious condition now existing in the lemon industry in this country and particularly that of lemons which constitute a very large element of horticultural production in California, Florida and to some extent of other states having a similarly mild climate.

"This serious condition is brought about by the overwhelming importation of lemons from Italy, which amounted during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, to 1,532,720 boxes of Italian lemons as against 693,712 boxes in the preceding fiscal year, or an increase of 120 per cent. The importation has been at a far greater ratio since the first of July, 1920. This information has been facilitated by the depreciation in Italian exchange of 75 to 80 per cent, whereby the proceeds from sale of Italian lemons in the United States when converted into Italian money equals four or five times as much of the latter as it did before the war.

"The result has been that American lemons, particularly those of California, have been bringing in the eastern markets of the country a less price than cost of production, harvesting, packing and selling. In other words, the returns have been actually about 40 cents less per box than the out-of-pocket expense, not taking into consideration and return for the cost of production.

"Under these conditions the growers cannot afford to pack the fruit, and large quantities have been left in the orchards, because growers would have to borrow the money to pick and could not be assured a return to cover the picking cost.

"Lemon growers frequently, and in fact, usually, confine themselves to the production of lemons, so this condition produces a particularly severe hardship and is one of great emergency, which fact I desire to impress upon the attention of the committee. This condition threatens the lemon farmers and community with general bankruptcy.

"The condition as to oranges is far from satisfactory, but is not so disastrous as the lemon situation, and I most earnestly urge that lemons be placed in the emergency bill, with an import duty of 2 or 2½ cents. The rate in the Payne-Aldrich law was 1½ cents. The quantity of lemons on the trees now is ample to take care of the needs of the country."

PRESENTS ELECTRICAL FOR CHRISTMAS

A Christmas story I have to tell of a friend of mine who decided this year to give to every member of her family, a gift which would not only bring happiness for a short time, but every day throughout the year, serves to remind the recipient of the love which prompted the bestowal of the Yuletide present.

One plan after another was considered, then rejected, when quite suddenly the idea came to her to make it an electrical Christmas, so this is what she did. Listen closely and who knows but what we all shall follow in her footsteps straightway to the Windor & Jones electrical store, for there you'll find the "last word" in every thing electrical, as you and I both know. And what do you think she bought? Just the thing everyone wants. First of all a washing machine for mother, no more backaches, high laundry bills nor trouble with the laundress. Can't you picture the joy that gift will bring? A dishwashing machine was the next priceless purchase, the bugaboo of cooking and cleaning up after offset forever after eliminated. Jane, the dearest cousin, is to receive an electric warming pad; Nancy, her younger sister, will adore the grill, so will her roommate. Toinette, the vain, is to have an electric curling iron for her golden locks; Ted, an electric lantern; then for tiny Jack, who has come last but not least, there are to be Christmas tree lights. A beautiful train, which is going to send him into shouts of glee, and make the fairy godmother the happiest given in the world.—Adv.

MERWIN CHOSEN MASTER BY LINDSAY MASONS

In a recent copy of the Lindsay Gazette, published in that enterprising town of citrus fruits in the middle part of the state, it is announced that Wells C. Merwin, formerly of Covina, has been elected worshipful master of the Masonic lodge of that locality.

Mr. Merwin is a past worshipful master of Covina lodge of Masons and was the proprietor of a motion picture house and hotel in Covina for a number of years.

"Fresh roasted" means "Golden Glow," a full pound of coffee happiness for 45c Warner, Whitsel & Co. it

ORGAN RECITAL BY A NOTED ARTIST

A complimentary recital, Thursday evening, December 30, on the new pipe organ of the Methodist church at Glendora is to be given by Mr. Ernest Douglas, organist of St. Paul's Procathedral, Los Angeles. Mr. Douglas is recognized as the finest organist west of Chicago.

The organ was recently presented to the church by Mrs. L. M. La Fetra. No admission charge will be made. Everybody may enjoy this musical treat.

PROGRAM.

Tours, Fantasie in form of an offertory.

Handel (a) the celebrated "Largo"; (b) "But the Waters Overwhelmed Their Enemies," arranged by Mr. Douglas from "Israel In Egypt."

Guilmant—Grand Choir in D.

Douglas—four studies for organ: (a) Fantasy in D Minor; (b) Pastorale in G; (c) Scherzo in F. Minor; (d) Andante.

Improvisation.

Douglas—Finale in F minor.

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CHRISTMAS EXERCISES IN COVINA CHURCHES

Christmas week festivities are scattered throughout the week in the churches of Covina city, with the programs given over entirely to making the Christmas spirit apparent to all the children.

On Tuesday night the young people of the First Methodist church held a Yuletide party, and had as guests the young people of the Azusa First Methodist church. These visitors furnished the program, which was all dedicated to the Christmas songs and legends.

The primary grades of the Methodist church hold their exercises this (Thursday) afternoon in the church, with Santa Claus and Christmas tree, the children furnishing the program for their parents. The junior grades hold their exercises tonight (Thursday) in the church, following a six o'clock dinner. There will be a tree and program.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Holy Trinity Episcopal church will hold its annual Christmas tree and party in the parish hall tonight (Thursday). J. D. Coles, cashier of the First National bank of Covina, is a personal friend of Santa Claus, and has invited him to be present and pass out the gifts. There will be a program by the children.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Tomorrow (Friday) evening in the First Christian church, there will be a Christmas tree and program participated in by all the children, and there will be a special feature of Christmas motion pictures from the machine with which the church is equipped. Biblo scenes of the Saviour's country in the Holy Land will prove interesting.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The First Presbyterian church held its Christmas tree and party for the children last (Wednesday) evening in the church auditorium, with the parents of Sunday-school scholars and the church membership as guests. The affair began at 7:30, and a very acceptable program of songs and recitations were given by the children, with a tree loaded with presents as the most popular event of the evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The children of the First Baptist church will give a cantata tonight (Thursday) in the church auditorium, entitled "The Light Has Come." The program includes a tree and a treat for everyone, with a cordial invitation from the pastor for all strangers to attend.

BRETHREN CHURCH.

The Christmas program of the Brethren church will be presented at the church on Friday evening at 7:30.

TWO LOCATIONS NOW OFFERED FOR PARK SITE

Whether the new Covina city park will be situated on the property known as the Hay place on south Citrus avenue, nearly opposite the high school, or on ten acres of the J. H. Adams ranch, that part which runs from Badillo street to San Bernardino road and borders on Fourth street, is a question now being considered by the Covina city council, which on Tuesday night of this week passed the ordinance authorizing the sale of the bonds which were voted by the people at a recent election.

A large delegation of the local post of the American Legion, together with many citizens made an appearance before the city council, to consult with the council members in the matter. At the time the bonds were voted there was but one site contemplated, the Hay place. This has been held under option, and the option has been renewed for an additional thirty days. There is a division among the members of the council concerning the proper site, although the ordinance was passed unanimously.

It is thought that both sites have advantages that should not be ignored. Members of the council stated that they will consult with the citizens and secure expressions of opinion before the purchase is made.

The American Legion members are highly interested because of the fact that it is intended that the Legion shall be granted the privilege of building a memorial swimming plunge in the park, and also that it may become the Legion headquarters in the future.

Recent arrivals at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blackman of Center street for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Miller and baby daughter, Marjorie, whom motored down from Planada.

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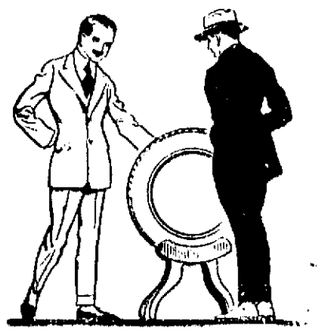

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CHICKEN DINNER AND MUSIC FOR MASONS

Under the auspices of Covina lodge, No. 334, F. & A. M., an evening of entertainment which included a very satisfying chicken supper was given last Saturday night in Masonic hall, with one hundred and twenty of the lodge members and visitors present from the city and surrounding valley.

The chicken dinner was spread in the main lodge-room, and was made a complete success through the splendid manner in which it was prepared by A. H. Longworth of the Longworth cafeteria. During the serving of dinner and afterwards, members of the Covina union high school orchestra rendered a very acceptable program of music and vaudeville.

A distinct feature of the entertainment was that of the solo dancing by little Miss Katherine Crook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crook of Navilla Place. Phillip Nash rendered a topical song entitled "My Friends Morris and Max," which furnished a well-rendered bit of vaudeville. The orchestra consisted of Ralph Kreuger, C. melody saxaphone; Mildred Alexander, alto saxaphone; Ralph Pollard, cornet; Elmer King, violin; Alice Wright, piano; Howard Gillett, marimba.

The Masonic third degree was exemplified, with Henry Holmes, road foreman in this district, as candidate. The thanks of the lodge are extended to the high school boys and girls, who aided so much in making the evening a pleasant one.

COVINA VISITOR MAKES TWO MILLIONS IN SOAP

A man upon whom genius bestowed the reward of millions came to Covina one day this week to visit relatives here, and his short stay has released the story that reads better than a romance in the Red Book, for it is not only exciting, but true.

M. L. Crouch, brother-in-law of Mrs. J. M. Whitsel, whose husband is one of the partners in the Warner, Whitsel company, is the principal figure in a story of industrial success that everyone can appreciate. He has been for many years the general manager of the Jonathan Soap company of Milwaukee, a city now more famous for soap than for beverages. He is to resign his position with that firm on January first, it is said, because he has just been paid two million dollars in spot cash for a patent method of making soap.

Mr. Crouch has long had a reputation as a keen business man, added to which was an inventive ability. He does not say how long he has been at work on his patent, but he is now the patentee of a process that will completely revolutionize the soap-making industry of the world.

Where it has always taken about a week for soap mixture to properly congeal in the molds after having been run out of the hot vats, the new process congeals it and releases it for market in two minutes. The process means the saving of a huge amount of labor and time.

Holding the patent rights in nine countries of the [illegible] country, Crouch agreed recently to sell his rights in the United States for two millions, and his offer was immediately snapped up by an American corporation. Besides this tidy fortune he has the righht to sell in eight other countries, or to form companies in which to include himself.

Mr. Crouch is the brother of Mrs. Ollie Osborn of Whittier. Mrs. Osborn is the wife of Mrs. Whitsel's brother. The millionaire spent some time visiting the Whitsels, and has made several trips over the San Gabriel valley. He expressed himself as delighted with the country, and intimated that he might make his home here during the near future.

FORMER COVINA RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT HEMET

Miss Edna Elizabeth Stanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stanton of Hemet, California, was born on September 21, 1897, near Blackwell, Oklahoma, and died at her home on December 16, being twenty-three years of age at the time of her death. Edna, as she was wont to be called, was converted at about ten years of age, and has lived a faithful and devoted Christian life. She loved the Sunday-school and the church, being a primary teacher in the Brethren Sunday-school in Sunnyside, Washington, for about three years. She was a junior in high school when she was taken sick, and a member of the First Baptist church in Hemet.

Being of a lovable and cheerful disposition, she endeared herself to all who knew her. The deceased leaves a father and mother and a brother and sister, five aunts in Covina and Toppenish, Washington, besides a host of friends, to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held from the Christian church, Rev. C. D. Eddy of the Baptist church having charge of the services. Interment was held at the Covina cemetery, where the body was laid beside that of her mother, who passed away fourteen years ago.

MR. AND MRS. HERRING'S SON UNDER TREATMENT

Dr. Ross Moore, celebrated Los Angeles physician and surgeon, is expressing himself as encouraged with the progress of his patient, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Herring of West Covina, who is undergoing treatment at a sanitarium in South Pasadena.

The boy, who is sixteen years old, has been in an irresponsible condition since suffering an attack of infantile paralysis when a small child. He recently showed evidences of increased illness, and was taken to the sanitarium for treatment.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincere and heartfelt appreciation for the kindness shown us by our friends in Covina and especially our intimate associates of the Christian church during the illness and following the death of our beloved daughter and sister.

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COGSWELL WRITES ON HIGH TAX RATE

A paper read at the meeting of the associated chambers of commerce recently held in San Dimas attempting to show that the assessed valuation of the property in the San Gabriel valley was abnormally high as compared with the rest of the county, based largely upon the reported increase of the assessed valuation in the valley during the last three years as compared with the increase in the other portions of the county.

It should be the duty of the assessor, in all cases, to justify all assessments made, and reductions by the board of supervisors could only be made in individual cases as prayed for by the property owner after a proper showing that his assessment was higher than surrounding property of the same character.

This is, however, another feature to the assessed valuation of property in the San Gabriel valley which might be interesting. Practically all of the valley is within one of the following high school districts:

Citrus union high school, tax rate 72c.
Claremont high school, tax rate 56c.
Covina high school, tax rate 64c.
Monrovia high school, tax rate 75c.
Pomona high school, tax rate 75c.
Bonita high school, tax rate 69c.

The minimum tax rate for high school districts allowed by law is 75c. Two of the above mentioned districts have already reached this limit, and the remainder, with the exception of Claremont, are so near the limit that a reduction of 15 per cent, as was claimed should be made in the assessed valuation, would not produce the revenues demanded by the budgets of these high school districts.

Either the high schools in these districts are expending too much money or else the 15 per cent reduction in the assessed valuation would cripple the schools. This is a matter to be determined by your local board.

Of the $2.60 collected in your district, all except the 74 cents, which alone goes to the county, is expended in your local district for roads, schools, library and flood control.

Undoubtedly the property in your section ought not to be assessed higher in proportion to its value than any other part of the county. It is a fact, however, that your only loss is the 74 cent tax on that excess valuation.

The rate for schools alone in your district is $1.80 on $100. As stated above, whether your schools are using too much money or not is for your local board to determine, but a 15 per cent reduction in your assessed valuation could not be made without reducing the funds for your local schools.

In this connection it might be interesting to note that while the population of Los Angeles county has increased 100 per cent in the past ten years, the cost of maintaining the schools has increased 550 per cent, or five and one-half times as much as the increase in population.

P. F. COGSWELL.

This statement was shown to Frank Wheeler, who brought the matter originally before the chamber of commerce, and here is his brief reply:

"Mr. Cogswell's statement has no effect upon my contention that the assessed valuation of the property in this end of the county is disproportionately high as compared with the west end of the county.

"There is nothing in Mr. Cogswell's statement of the tax situation which makes me alter my position. I still believe that the assessed valuation in this part of the county is too high."

PACIFIC FLEET ENTERS FLOAT FOR TOURNAMENT

Applications for places in the annual tournament of roses parade on January 1st at Pasadena surpass in number and in general interest those received up to equivalent date in any of the 31 floral pageants which have gone before. With the growing interest in the annual east and west football game, held New Year's day afternoon, an even greater interest is being taken in the parade itself, according to tournament of roses parade officials.

An entry from the Pacific fleet, whose football team triumphed over the March field team on Armistice day, has already been made by Lieutenant-Commander S. A. Manahan on behalf of the fleet. It promises to be one of the most gorgeous floats ever entered in a parade in the crown city.

Indications point, says Chairman B. O. Kendall of the parade committee, to a larger list of entries than ever before. This division of the parade promises to be the largest of its kind ever known in the history of the great pageant.

Last year more than a quarter of a million people lined the streets of Pasadena to witness the pageant and this time it is expected the number will pass the 300,000 mark. Special provisions are being made to allow space for parking the cars of visitors, while all the railways will operate special service to and from Pasadena on New Year's day.

So great is the demand for flowers with which to decorate pageant entries that the entire state is being ransacked for blossoms to be used in trimming floats. All parts of California will contribute flowers for the big 1921 parade.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1921, the Board of Trustees will open bids on a one-story frame five-room frame house as per plans and specifications now on file at the City Hall.

All bids must be left at the City Hall on or before 5 p.m. of the 4th of January, 1921.

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Love's Old Sweet Song.
Just A'Wearyin' For You.
Old Folk at Home
The Lord Is My Light.
Thank God for a Garden
To Spring.
When You and I Were Young, Maggie.
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We Wish You a Merry Christmas

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COVINA MONROVIA

An Appeal to the American People

THREE and one-half million children in Eastern and Central Europe have no alternative to disaster between now and next harvest except American aid. For months these most helpless sufferers in the track of war have been admitted to American feeding-stations only if tragically undernourished, and have received American medical aid only if desperately threatened by death from disease.

One 6 cent hot American meal today has saved a thousand lives.

Winter is closing down. The money of many nations is valueless outside their own boundaries. Economic and crop conditions make famine, with its terrible train of diseases, a certain visitor until next harvest. Inevitably the helpless children will suffer most. No child can grow to health and sanity on the pitiful makeshifts for food with which millions of European adults must content themselves this winter. It is obvious that the remedy can come only from outside.

America saved 6,000,000 European children winter before last. Normal recuperation cut the need nearly in half last year, but unusual conditions have resulted in scant shrinkage of child destitution during the twelvemonth just past. The response of America must now decide whether 3,500,000 of these charges, in acute distress, shall begin to be turned away in January from more than 17,000 asylums, hospitals, clinics and feeding-stations dependent on American support. There would be no tragedy in history so sweeping or so destructive of those who can deserve no evil.

The undersigned organizations, working among every race and creed, many engaged also in other forms of relief, agree unanimously that the plight of these helpless children should have complete priority in overseas charity until the situation is met. This is an issue without politics and without religious lines. There can be no danger of pauperization, for the $28,000,000 for child food, and the $10,000,000 for medical service that we seek, will relieve only the critical cases. The medical supplies, of course, must be an unqualified gift, but for every American dollar used in child-feeding, the governments and communities aided furnish two dollars in the form of transportation, rent, labor, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable.

America has not failed in the past in great heartedness. She has never had a more poignant call than this. Contributions should be turned over to the local committees which are now being formed for this national collection, or sent to Franklin K. Lane, Treasurer, Guaranty Trust Co., New York City.

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Consoling.

Bobby—Grandpa, why do you look so sad?

Grandpa—Ah, my lad, I was just thinking, here I am seventy years of age and I have done nothing that is likely to make posterity remember me—nothing.

Bobby—Oh, well, don't worry, grandpa. Maybe you'll still have a chance to live in history as somebody's grandfather.

The Kind.

"What is your birthstone?"

"Judging by the knocks I am always getting from life, I should say it was a brickbat."

May Be Big Gold Field.

That free gold of untold quantities would be found in the gravel of the channel where once flowed the Rogue river has been the belief of Oregon miners for more than half a century. And so it happened that the owner of the old Waldo mine near Grant's Pass the other day made the greatest strike ever made in this section when he turned gravel for the first time. His holdings consist of 4,200 acres and it is believed that almost every foot of them lie over the old river bed and that nearly all of it is rich in pay dirt.

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A customer came into the bank not long ago and asked to see a certain check which he had issued. It was one that he had paid in the settlement of an account. Through error he had not received proper credit for the amount.

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ALL THAT HE WOULD ADMIT

But Old Vermonter Did Unbend Slightly When His Visitor Presented His "Credentials."

Representative Frank Green of Vermont, who makes the best after-dinner speech of any man in congress, and does not like to because it interferes with his train of serious thought, has brought a new Vermont story to town. It is based on the care with which his fellow Vermonters take strangers into their arms.

While ambling around the state during the recent recess Green visited a town where several of his ancestors were born. Finally he came up in front of a village store and encountering one of the oldest inhabitants he tried to start a conversation.

"Looks as though it might rain," Green suggested.

The oldest inhabitant's response was a quick glance.

"Who are you, young man?" he asked.

"Oh," Green responded, "I'm young Green. My grandfather used to run the quarry out yonder. My grandfather, too, was born in these parts."

"Is that so?"

"Yes," Green continued. "I had a lot of relatives born up here, too. One of my uncles ran the livery stable for years, a cousin was in the furniture business, one of my aunts was the champion bread baker of the county for six consecutive years, and I don't know how many of my folks took other high honors hereabouts."

The resident was impressed. Looking Green over carefully and observing that the young fellow appeared to be telling the truth, the old man agreed:

"Well, young man, it may rain."—New York Times.

WHEN JIMMY BRITT LAUGHED

Sportsman Who Had Bantered Him on Looking Old Got Considerable of a Jolt.

Jimmy Britt, the immaculately dressed lightweight champion, used to tell a story about Eugene Corri, the English referee.

"One day in the Strand," so the story ran, "Corri came up to me and said:

"'Britt, you've made a lot of money out of boxing, haven't you?'

"'Yes,' said I, 'I have.'

"'Well,' said Corri, 'why don't you quit? You're beginning to show signs of what you are—a pugilist on the down grade. Jimmy, my boy, you're beginning to look old.'

"Well, after that speech Corri took me to lunch at the Savoy. While we were lunching a nice-looking couple at a near-by table kept looking at us continually, and finally we heard the young lady say as she nodded toward Corri:

"'Who is that man?'

"'He's a pugilist,' her escort answered.

"'Gracious!' said the young lady. 'What a brutal face he has!'

"'Yes,' said her escort. 'To judge from his looks he must be about the foulest fighter in the ring.'

"Then a little later we heard the young lady ask:

"'Is he married?'

"'Yes; oh, yes,' said her escort. 'That handsome, gentlemanly little fellow with him is his son.'"

To Teach Marksmanship.

Students in educational institutions in all parts of the United States are to have an opportunity to graduate as expert riflemen from a government training school next summer. Those who take the special course will get certificates conferring upon them the authority to teach others.

The director of civilian marksmanship plans, as means of encouraging marksmanship as a sport, to extend a special invitation to representatives of all student bodies to enroll for instruction in connection with the national matches of 1919, a congress of rifle and pistol shots—military, naval and civilian—which will be held under the auspices of the navy department on the rifle range at Caldwell, N. J., a few miles from New York, during August.

Invention of Much Worth.

The special oxyacetylene blowpipe applied by French engineers to cutting steel under water is claimed to have greatly simplified the salvage of torpedoed vessels. A blowpipe is mounted in a small diving bell, from which the water is expelled by compressed air, and the blowpipe pressures of air and acetylene, greater than under ordinary conditions, are regulated according to the depth at which the work is being done. In trials made, ship's plates have been cut under 27 feet of water. Besides the use of the apparatus on sunken vessels, it can be employed in repairing locks, and probably in other underwater work.

Soldiers Feel Wounds They Inflict.

Dr. Arthur Macdonald of Washington, honorary president of the international congress of criminal anthropology, tells in the Medical Record some of the oddities noticed in nervous soldiers. For instance:

One "who bayonets another in the face may develop a hysterical tic in his own face; one bayoneting enemies in the abdomen may have abdominal contractures in himself. Hysterical blindness may follow from seeing horrible sights; hysterical deafness when the cries of the wounded are unbearable."

And he adds that in some of these cases the only relief is a real wound.

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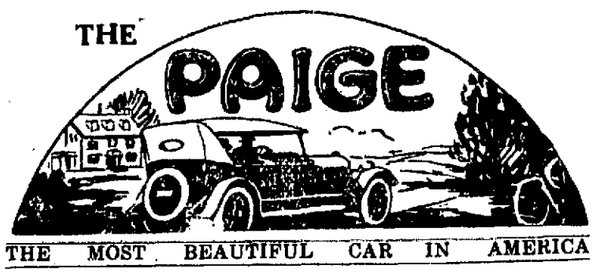

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Pastor's subject, "The Other Wise Man."

Miss Caroline Jennings, just home from Mills, entertained a number of her former classmates at an informal tea at her home on East Badillo street on Sunday afternoon. The guests were Misses Betty Templeton, Harriet Sterling, Elise Kerckhoff, Dorothy King, Dorothy Ames, Dorotha Cassel, Carol Smith, Lucie Warren, Genevieve Matthews, Ruth Watson and Louise Leonhardt; Messrs. Carroll Nye, Irven Anderson, Pryor Letchworth.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thorpe of Cypress avenue will entertain at their home on Christmas day the following guests: Mrs. Kate Thorpe, Dr. Louis Thorpe and family, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cannon, Mr. George Gilson, and Mme. Mezellier of Paris.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Niels Hoein of San Bernardino road for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Packard of Des Moines, Iowa.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shirley will entertain at their home on West Center street for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Holly, Mrs. Laura Shirley, Mrs. Leila Craigmiles and two children, and Mr. Elmer Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bonham of Harbor City will spend Christmas day and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Myron W. Crawford of West Center street.

Mrs. A. Daly of San Bernardino is visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spencer of Howard street.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Searcy are entertaining on Christmas eve with a dinner party. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Searcy, Mrs. E. L. Searcy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scofield and family, Mrs. Bowne, Miss Mildred Bleecker, Mis Opal Searcy, Miss Dorothy Bowne, Messrs. Sidney Ashton, Guy Searcy and Hamilton Temple.

Miss Lucie Warren, who is attending Mills college, arrived home on Friday in company with Mrs. W. M. Warren, who motored to Oakland last week to spend the holidays with her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. F. Allen of New York arrived the first of the week to spend several months with relatives in Covina. At present they are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Warren of North Citrus avenue. Mrs. Allen is a sister of Mrs. Warren, Mrs. H. N. Webber and Mrs. H. L. Burnham of Covina.

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Mrs. George Van Vliet and Miss Mabel Van Vliet are entertaining on Christmas eve with a dinner party and Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Van Vliet on Center and Second streets. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray, and Mr. Dick Bromback of Santa Anita.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walters of San Bernardino road will be guests at a family dinner on Christmas day to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Strucher of Glendale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Ginkel will be entertained on Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Malone of Azusa.

Mr. Donald Warner, law student at U. S. C., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner of College street, for the holidays.

Sixteen relatives will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Warren on North Citrus avenue on Christmas evening with a bounteous Christmas dinner.

Miss Ruth Whitsel of Corona arrived today at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitsel of Navilla Place, to spend the remainder of the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilke and family of West Center street will celebrate Christmas with relatives in Santa Ana.

Mrs. Eva Wolacott of San Diego is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Navilla Place.

Mrs. Anna Winder and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lavayea of San Diego will arrive in Covina shortly to spend the holidays with relatives here.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rich and daughter, Miss Bertha Rich, and Mr. Paul Munsey of Los Angeles will be Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Poole.

Mrs. Mary Capron and Miss Marjorie Capron of Los Angeles were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather of Rowland avenue over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roberts of Rowland and Azusa avenues will entertain at their home on Christmas day a number of friends and relatives from Illinois. Covers were laid for twenty.

Mrs. E. Barbara Sedlacek of St. Ansgar, Iowa, arrived on Saturday to spend the winter at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sedlacek of West Badillo street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodson and Mrs. C. Woodson of San Fernando arrived on Wednesday to spend Christmas week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stanton of College street.

Mrs. J. L. Dinwiddie and daughter, Miss Nellie Dinwiddie, will entertain the following guests at Christssmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler, Mrs. Darling of Arizona, and Mr. Henry Holmes.

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Guests over Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stange of Azusa avenue were Miss Emily Bone and Mr. Benjamin Bone.

For all kinds of notary public work, a large assortment of blanks on hand, see Wm. B. Thorne, notary public, room 6, First National Bank building, Covina. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thurman and family, Miss Pearl Middaugh and Mr. Mark Middaugh are leaving today for Westmoreland, Imperial valley, where they will spend the remaining holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Middaugh.

Guests who will be entertained at Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traweek of West Center street will be Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCrady of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Morris of Cucamonga.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Tully of East Center street will have as Christmas dinner guests Mrs. Tully's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. C. White of Charter Oak, Walter J. White, and Mr. and Mrs. Slater, recent arrivals from Panama.

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Mr. C. H. Roberts, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. W. H. Roberts of Colton for the past two weeks, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roberts of Double and Azusa avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Millikan of Cottage Drive and Fourth streets will entertain on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. F. Lamberty of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robbins of Whittier, and Miss Cleo Robbins of Riverside.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Nigg, Miss Rose Nigg and Gilbert and Harold Nigg will celebrate Christsmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Millikan and daughter, Margaret Jeane, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Millikan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lamberty of Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter of College street will pass Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Novell of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corbett of Gladstone avenue will be guests on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jackson of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bakenhus and family of Lark Ellen will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Duelke of Pasadena on Christmas day.

List your ranches and homes with us for the new year. Covina Realty Co. tf

R. M. Bowman and son, Roy, and Mr. L. U. Bowman of Baldwin Park motored to Long Beach on a business trip on Monday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner at their home on Cypress avenue on Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. William Aschenbrenner and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Aschenbrenner and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lunde and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Overholtzer and family, Miss Vina Sherman, and Mr. William Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cannon wish to announce that they will be at their home at Lark Ellen and San Bernardino road to their Covina friends on Monday evening, Dec. 27.

Mrs. R. E. Ames of Los Angeles will be entertained on Christmas at the home of Mrs. Ida Ames of East Badillo street.

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IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. Kendall will be guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gilmore of Venice.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dort of Vincent and Cypress avenues for the holidays the Mrs. Dort's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Moore, and Miss Ruth Moore of Bakersfield.

Miss Jessie Parimore of Los Angeles was entertained for several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCadden of Orange avenue.

Mrs. G. L. Searcy, who has been visiting in Missouri for the past several months, returned to the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Searcy of Orange avenue, where she will remain for the winter.

Mr. Milton Philleo of Berkeley arrived on Friday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Philleo of Orange avenue, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCadden of Orange avenue are entertaining at their home for Christmas dinner fourteen friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wiley of Irwindale avenue will spend Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Warner Wiley of Glendora, who is entertaining with a family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Worley of Orange avenue will be guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. W. Staffer of Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang and daughter of Orange avenue attended the rodeo at Exposition park on Saturday.

Mrs. N. T. Anderson of Orange avenue was a visitor in Los Angeles on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lang will entertain at Christmas with a family dinner for the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. James Stott of Los Angeles, Mrs. James Stott and daughter, Miss Ella Stott, of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. John Lang, and Mr. Adam Lang of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Killer Shockley of Pasadena was a visitor over Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Anderson of Orange avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Josephine Everett and daughter of Pasadena are guests this week at the home of Mrs. Rose Walters of Vincent avenue.

Mr. Eric Anderson and Miss Daisy Hollingsworth visited on Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Rose Walters.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Baldosser of Vincent avenue for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mullendore and daughter of Norwalk, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grafton.

Mrs. Herbert Casey of Orange avenue was a guest the latter part of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Middleton.

Guests for Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Casey of Orange avenue will be Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gant, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gant, Mr. T. Gant, Mrs. J. E. Gant, Mr. and Mrs. T. Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fercenhoff.

CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cassel have with them as house guests for the winter Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and daughter, Miss Carol, of Minneapolis.

The Misses Eda, Maud and Lucinda Beatty of Pomona college are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Chambers of Bonita avenue, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. William Colver of Bonita avenue is very ill at the Pomona Valley hospital.

Miss Dorothy Dye, student at Pomona college, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dye of Cienega avenue during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hurd will entertain at their home on Cienega avenue for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mosley of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nash of Covina.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dye of Cienega avenue on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Baker of Monrovia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson of Center street will entertain the following at a family dinner on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Mowers of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoltz of Baldwin Park, Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Kring and son, Mrs. A. P. Larkin and Mrs. Elma Lyons of Covina.

Mrs. S. A. Stowell entertained on Monday evening with a birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Stowell. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Holden and family of San Dimas, Mr. J. W. Raymore and Miss Flora Raymore of Covina.

WEST COVINA.

Misses Frances and Marjorie Maxson, who are attending Pomona college, are enjoying the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson of Sunset street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearson and family of Merced avenue will spend Christmas day at the home of Mr. Pearson's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pearson of San Dimas.

Guests over Saturday and Sunday of Miss Willie Mae Albright of San Francisquita street were Miss Katherine Weller of Sierra Madre, Miss Theo Dell Bunch, Morris Bunch, and J. L. Albright of Los Angeles.

Miss Eunice and Erwin Becker, attending Occidental college, are at home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Larmer of Sunset boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nicholas of Ontario were guests over Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Barnes of Cienega avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Goode of Arroyo Drive will be guests on Christmas day of Mr. Jack Crose of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Walker spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Harris of Vincent avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cannon moved from their ranch on Cameron road to their new home in Arcadia just recently completed.

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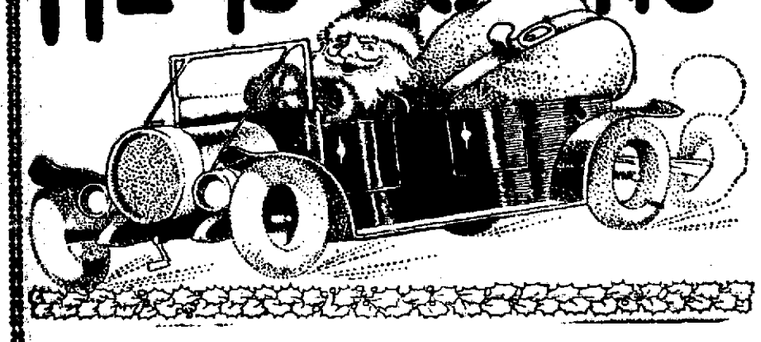

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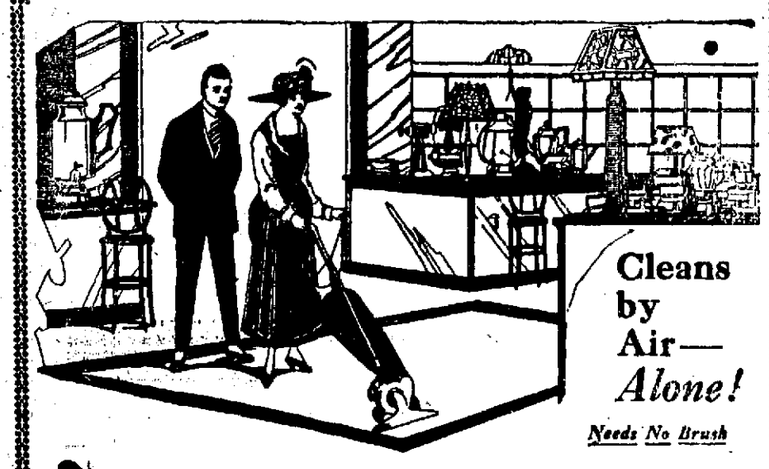

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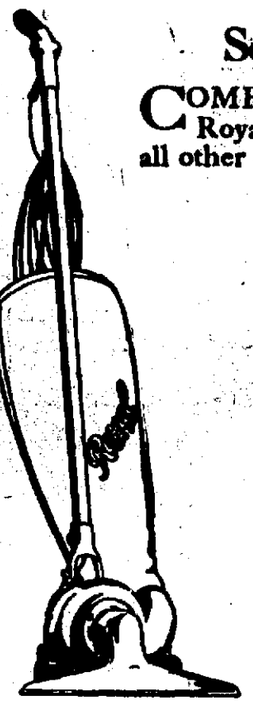

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CHRISTMAS PARTY BY WOMEN'S CLUB

About one hundred and fifty children and their mothers who are members of the Monday Afternoon club were present at the annual Christmas party which took place on Monday. A holiday atmosphere was everywhere felt, and young and old enjoyed the beautifully trimmed Christmas tree and the decorations of red flowers, smilax, and crimson hearts which were used on the rostrum and the festoons of red and tinsel suspended from the corners of the room.

Mrs. F. B. Gillett was chairman of the committee in charge of the afternoon and assisting here were Mrs. E. P. Warner, Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner, Mrs. C. E. Paige, Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mrs. A. W. Feist, Mrs. A. R. Bryan, and Mrs. W. W. Nash.

The program given under the direction of these ladies follows:

Piano solos, "The Butterfly" by Greig, "The Birdling" (Greig), by Dorothy Warner.

Recitation, "The Extension Table," by Virginia Ross, of the kindergarten.

Song, "Betty and Billy," by pupils of the second grade.

Song, "Dear Old Santa Claus," by pupils of the third grade.

Song, "Oh, Christmas Trees," by the fourth grade pupils.

Reading, "Little Boy Blue," by Louise Johnson.

Song, "Silent Night," by fifth grade pupils.

Song, "Cold the Blasts May Blow," by sixth grade.

Song, "Telling Santie," by Merwin Gilmore.

Piano solo, "March Humoresque," by Richard Van Vliet.

After the program the little guests were visited by Santa Claus and were given boxes of candy and popcorn.

The children's enjoyment was enhanced by their own little personal gifts of toys, dolls, books, etc., which they brought for the children of the David and Margaret Home.

The next meeting of the Monday Afternoon club will be a social afternoon on Monday of next week.

Those taking part on the program on Monday will be Miss Phillis Brunjes, soprano, Miss Ruth Whitsel, contralto, Miss Claribel Constant, reader, Mrs. Geo. M. Hargrave, violinist.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLS NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS

The installation of the newly-elected officers of La Paloma chapter, O. E. S., on Tuesday evening, attracted a large number of visiting members from the valley. Officers installed:

Worthy matron, Edna Coltrin Sawyer; worthy patron, Benjamin F. Maxson; associate matron, Anna S. Baughman; conductress, Esther Scofield Searcy; associate conductress, Esther Geotze Walters; secretary, Alice Burpee; treasurer, Maud Fairly; chaplain, Belle Harris; organist, Annabelle Hurst, Adah, Luella Austin; Ruth, Opal Carsons; Esther, Myrtle Crawford Coltrin; Martha, Edna Ione Bull; Electa, Opal Searcy; warden, Maud Hurst; sentinel, Ray Coltrin.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bisbee and family of Orange street will be guests at a family dinner on Christmas day, given at the home of Mrs. Bisbee's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garrison of Azusa.

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Upper San Gabriel Valley post, American Legion, will hold its annual election at its meeting on Monday night, Dec. 27, at 7:30. As is said that there are a number of candidates up.

Local News

Miss Violette Tucker, student at Berkeley, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bonner had as their guests at dinner Monday, the 20th, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Clark and children of Sierra Madre, formerly of Washington, North Carolina, also Mrs. W. B. Morton of Washington, N. C., mother of Mrs. Clarke. The 20th was the fifteenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bonner's wedding, at which Mr. Clarke was one of the bridal party. Mrs. Morton leaves the 28th to visit a son at Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will make their home in Southern California.

Henry Brown, son of Mrs. Stella P. Brown of Center street, and a student at the state university, came down from Berkeley on Tuesday with the university band. He will spend a week in Covina and will play with the band at the California-Ohio football game at Pasadena on New Year's day.

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Special Christmas music at morning service. Sermon by Rev. H. H. Shawhan. At evening service at 7:30 the juniors will give a missionary exercise called "The Feast of Lights," led by Mrs. F. A. Roberts. A Christmas cantata will be presented by the choir, led by Mrs. George Hargrave.

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HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL.

Rev. L. M. Idleman, rector. Sunday after Christmas—St. Stephen's day. Holy communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 27, St. John's day, holy communion, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, Holy Innocents, holy communion, 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, holy communion, 7:30 a.m.

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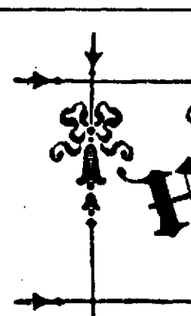

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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Mrs. William Pinckney of Pomona, formerly Miss Leta Nash, was a visitor on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fesler of West Badillo street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of Bakersfield and Mrs. S. S. Norton of Hermosa Beach will be guests on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bainbridge of East Badillo street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Damerel of Cypress avenue will entertain at their home on Christmas Mrs. Mary Leech and family of West Badillo street.

Order your home-cured olives for delivery before Christmas. Mrs. Clara Ayers, Orange avenue. Tel. 716. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Heald of Orange street will be entertained on Christmas at the home of Mr. Heald's relative, Mrs. Rogers of Pasadena.

Mrs. Alice DeForests and daughter, Mrs. Vera Hagey, and small son will spend Christmas with friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Annie Durkee of West Center street will spend the latter part of the week at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ames of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Douglas of North Second street will entertain on Christmas at their home Mrs. Douglas's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heed of Los Angeles.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott of Citrus and Cienega avenues will be Mr. and Mrs. William Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Griswold and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Griswold of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. William Viney, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Milliken and family.

Happiness at 45c a pound. Find it in "Golden Glow" Coffee.
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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gauldin of Citrus and Workman will spend Christmas with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bull and son, Howard, and Miss Edith Knight will pass Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. P. Day in Los Angeles.

Mrs. I. I. Cook will have as guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Clapp, Mrs. Mary E. Capron and daughter, Marjorie, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sprotte of Ramona Park will celebrate Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Clifford of Third and Center streets.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sprotte and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Clifford will spend Sunday with friends in Monrovia.

Fresh oysters, direct to us from eastern waters. Per dozen, 25c; pint can, 30c; quart can, 50c.
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Mr. Steven Day of Northfield, Minn., who is wintering in Calilfornia, spent several days last week at the home of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Headley of Cypress avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and family of San Bernardino road will spend Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Anderson of Park place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kaiser of San Bernardino road are entertaining for Christmas Mrs. E. W. McSpadden and daughter of Glendale, Mrs. Dora McCulley, Mrs. McSpadden and Mr. and Mrs. O. Jones of Pomona.

Messrs. Frank and William Jessup motored down from Berkeley to be with their parents during the Christmas holidays.

Guests for Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haralson of Lark Ellen will be Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holbrook of Baldwin Park, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holbrook of Pasadena, and Mrs. Lena Foreman of Los Angeles.

Guests who will celebrate Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haynes of San Bernardino road will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruel and daughter, Elizabeth, of Los Angeles, Mr. J. Brown of San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes of Ontario, Mr. George Haynes, Sr., George Haynes, Jr., Louis Haynes, and Miss Mary Haynes.

The tin can trust doesn't set the price on "Golden Glow" coffee. Now reduced to 45c. All your money goes for coffee. Warner, Whitsel & Co. 1t

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There is no more practical and pleasurable way of expressing the Christmas spirit than in giving something that all the family may share.

So then, why not get some new equipment for the car, such as the following:

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During the balance of December we will give with every pair of standard wind-guards, one of these very necessary rear-site mirrors.

From ten to fifteen percent discount on all Auto Tops during December and January.

We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks and appreciation for the exceptionally large patronage of the past year, and hope for a continuance of the cordial relations and satisfaction which has existed in the past.

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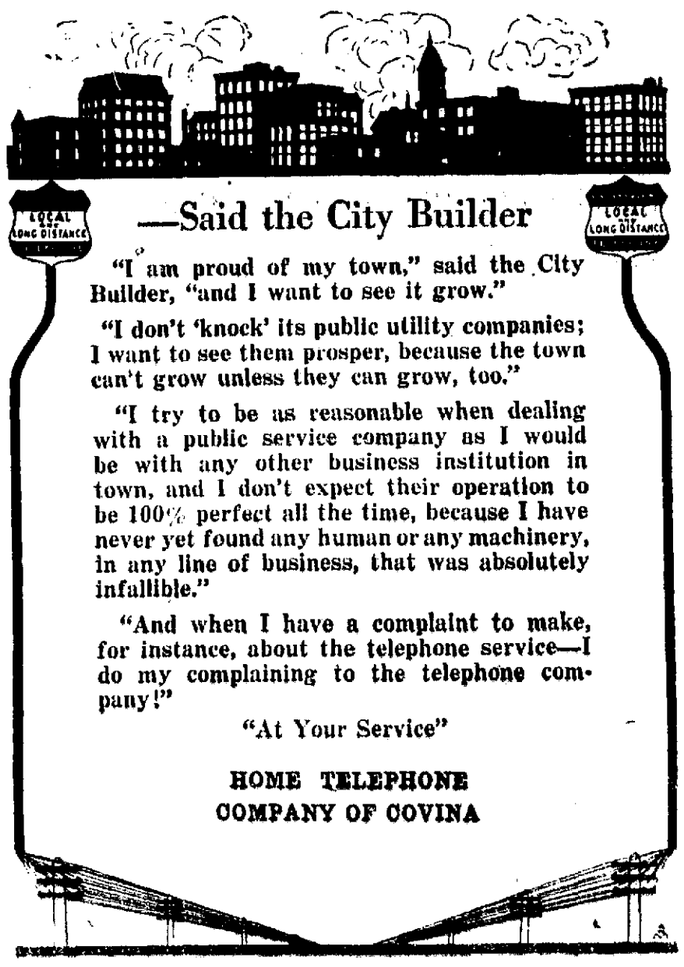

—Said the City Builder

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"I don't 'knock' its public utility companies; I want to see them prosper, because the town can't grow unless they can grow, too."

"I try to be as reasonable when dealing with a public service company as I would be with any other business institution in town, and I don't expect their operation to be 100% perfect all the time, because I have never yet found any human or any machinery, in any line of business, that was absolutely infallible."

"And when I have a complaint to make, for instance, about the telephone service—I do my complaining to the telephone company!"

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LONG BEACH OVERSEAS VETERAN NOMINATED FOR CONGRESSMAN

Major Walter Lineberger, Long Beach business man and veteran of the world-war, was chosen on the fifth ballot at the Republican conference in Pasadena last Saturday to carry the standard of Republicanism to victory in the ninth congressional district at the coming special election to fill the vacancy left vacant through the tragic death of Congressman-elect Charles F. Van de Water.

The selection came after four ballots had been taken, during which Montaville Flowers of Monrovia led Lineberger, but with not enough votes to achieve the necessary majority of votes cast. The retirement from the contest of L. L. Lostutter of Pomona, and attorney Evans of Glendale, caused a large block of these votes to go to Lineberger, who received 190 votes on the fifth ballot, Montaville Flowers receiving 165, with 186 votes necessary for a choice. Jonas E. Killian of El Monte, another candidate, showed good strength on all ballots, but did not develop an increase as the balloting proceeded.

The successful candidate was escorted to the platform by the unsuccessful contenders, who all pledged their whole-hearted support to him for the coming campaign. The conference was carried out in a spirit of good fellowship, and with Republican victory the uppermost thought in the minds of all the 350 delegates participating.

The special election date will be announced shortly by Governor Stephens, who has the power under law of setting this date. Campaign plans are already well under way in behalf of Major Lineberger, who announces that he will make an aggressive speaking campaign in all parts of the district.

The conference was made up of members of the state central and county central committee who reside in the ninth district, members of the ninth district committee, and delegates chosen by all Republican clubs from all towns and communities in the district. From the two Republican clubs of Covina city and valley, the following men acted as delegates: Henry Damerel, C. D. Webb, E. P. Warner, Ben S. Millikan, J. H. Coolman, George King, Jose Laycook and Bingham T. Wilson. The county central committee was represented for Covina by J. L. Matthews, a member of that body.

YOUTH AND ABILITY.

Major Lineberger is president of a large guarantee and trust company in Long Beach. He is 39 years old, and has a wife and several children. He was a volunteer during the war, and went overseas with an engineering unit. He handled a battalion of troops and was wounded in action. His brilliant record while in the service, together with his ability, have placed him in a responsible position in Long Beach, and because of his eminent fitness, the Long Beach business men chose him as their candidate to succeed their late friend and leader, Mr. Van de Water. Long Beach supporters declare that Major Lineberger has all the qualifications for the making of a successful congressman.

FOR CITRUS TARIFF.

That Major Lineberger is fully alive to the needs of the east end of the district is shown by his speech in the conference, when he took a four-square attitude on the need for a protective tariff for the citrus growers, and stated that he was unqualifiedly a dry advocate. His record as a young man is given as at all times favoring and furthering the cause of prohibition.

While the American Legion, of which Major Lineberger is an honored member, does not take direct political action, it is understood through expression from individual members that Major Lineberger's candidacy will meet with the heartiest approval of this body. Major Lineberger has directed the fortunes of the Long Beach post as its commander, and was a candidate recently for the position of state commander. That he will carry in his heart the needs of the ex-service men if sent to Washington is a certainty.

Major Lineberger's wife made a decided hit with a speech following the nomination of her husband. She is a woman of splendid presence and ability and she stated that she will make a determined campaign in her husband's behalf. A distinctive feature of the conference was the fact that nearly one-half of the voting strength of the conference was in the hands of women, with a large audience of women interested in the proceedings from the balcony.

All Republican clubs in the ninth district are to be called upon to participate actively in the direction of the campaign for Major Lineberger's election. It is probable that he will have Charles H. Randall, present congressman as Democratic opponent, although no definite announcement of that fact has been made by Congressman Randall. In view of the fact that Congressman Randall received but one-third of the votes cast at the general election in November, and that he was defeated by the largest majority ever known in the district by Mr. Van de Water, it is taken as a fact that the district desires a Republican in congress, and will again express its desire in no uncertain terms at the coming special election.

The conference was opened with a speech by State Chairman Ray Benjamin, who remained in an advisory capacity during the sessions. Judge J. A. Allard of Pomona, a young attorney, presided as permanent chairman and handled the business of the conference with fairness and ability. The conference gave a splendid exhibition of its appreciation of L. L. Lostutter, Attorney Evans, J. E. Killian and Montaville Flowers, all of whom will take the stump in behalf of Major Lineberger.

MUST GET OUT VOTE.

According to the leaders in the campaign to elect the Republican candidate, there is but one real danger of failure, which lies in a possible apathy on the part of the voters. That the vote must be gotten out is the paramount business of all those interested in sustaining the Republican tariff program, and it is earnestly pointed out that a Democrat from this district, no matter how many promises he may make, is not in a position to serve his district in a Republican congress. It is stated that not only is a man needed to vote for a tariff on citrus fruits, but one who will work and vote for the entire tariff program and the Republican program of after-war reconstruction.

WORLD'S GREATEST PRODUCER.

The United States is the most productive country on earth. It leads all the rest of the globe in yields of the mine, the soil, and the factory. This fact was tersely and cogently set forth by Judge Elbert H. Gray, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, in an address which he made before the American iron and steel institute. Judge Gary said:

Notwithstanding the United States has only 6 per cent of the world's population, and but 7 per cent of the world's land, we produce:

20 per cent of the world's supply of gold.
25 per cent of the world's supply of wheat.
40 per cent of the world's supply of iron and steel.
40 per cent of the world's supply of lead.
40 per cent of the world's supply of silver.
50 per cent of the world's supply of zinc.
52 per cent of the world's supply of coal.
60 per cent of the world's supply of aluminum.
60 per cent of the world's supply of copper.
60 per cent of the world's supply of cotton.
66 per cent of the world's supply of oil.
75 per cent of the world's supply of corn.
85 per cent of the world's supply of automobiles.

In face of a marvelous showing like that, who can for a moment doubt the future prosperity of this country?

NATIVITY.

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
Guile where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Cold on his cradle the dewdrops are shining,
Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
Angels adore him in slumber reclining,
Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all.

Shall we not yield him in costly devotion,
Odors of Edom, and offerings divine,
Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean,
Myrrh from the forest and gold from the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
Vainly with gifts would his favor secure;
Richer by far is the heart's adoration,
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the IRWINDALE ORANGE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION at a meeting of said board duly held at the office of said corporation on the 13th day of December, 1920, and entered in the minute book of said corporation as a part of the proceedings of said meeting, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation is hereby called and will be held at the office of said corporation, at the residence of F. P. Baldosser, on Workman street, west of Vincent street, Irwindale, Los Angeles county, California, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1921, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposition to dissolve said corporation, wind up its business and dispose of its assets.

F. P. BALDOSSER,
1-7 Secretary of said corporation.

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NEW QUARTERS
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Pound Cake 50c
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French Fruit Cake 30c
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Wedding and Birthday Cakes a Specialty
Full line of French and Plain Pastry.

BREADS Mother's Bread — Peerless Bread
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Have your Christmas dinner roasted in our new oven.

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ORDINANCE NO. 137.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINA, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF SAID CITY IN THE SUM OF $25,000.00, AUTHORIZED BY THE VOTERS OF SAID CITY AT THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD THEREIN ON OCTOBER 30, 1920, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING AND CONSTRUCTING A CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT, TO-WIT: THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF LAND AND STRUCTURES FOR A PUBLIC PARK.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, at its meeting of October 5th, 1920, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, duly passed and adopted a resolution numbered 41 (NS) determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition and construction by said city of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: the acquisition and construction of land and structures for a public park within said City, and that the estimated cost of said improvement is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City, and said resolution was duly signed by the President of said Board of Trustees and duly attested by the City Clerk of said City and was regularly entered in the minutes of said Board,

AND WHEREAS, said Board of Trustees did thereafter, at its meeting of October 19, 1920, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, duly pass and adopt an ordinance, numbered 136, ordering and calling a special municipal election to be held in said City on October 30, 1920, and submit to the qualified voters of said City the proposition of incurring a debt and issuing bonds in the sum of $25,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring and constructing a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: the acquisition and construction of land and structures for a public park within said City; and said ordinance was duly certified and signed by the President of said Board on October 19, 1920, and thereafter duly published on the 22nd and 29th days of October, 1920, in the "Covina Argus," and on the 21st and 28th days of October, 1920, in "The Covina Citizen," weekly newspapers printed and published in said City of Covina and duly designated for said purpose,

AND WHEREAS, said special election was held on said October 30, 1920, as provided by said ordinance calling the same and by law for holding municipal elections in said City, and the proposition of incurring the bonded debt hereinbefore referred to received more than two thirds of the votes of the qualified voters voting at such election;

AND WHEREAS, all and singular the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled, "An Act Authorizing the Incurring of Indebtedness by Cities, Towns, and Municipal Corporations for Municipal Improvements, and the Regulating and Acquisition, Construction or Completion thereof," which became a law February 25, 1901, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, and all laws of said State and ordinances of said City have been fully complied with so as to authorize the issuance of said bonds;

AND WHEREAS, the public interest and necessity demand that all of said $25,000.00 of bonds be issued and sold;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That bonds of the City of Covina in the sum of $25,000.00 be issued in accordance with the Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act Authorizing the Incurring of Indebtedness by Cities, Towns, and Municipal Corporations, for Municipal Improvements, and Regulating the Acquisition, Construction and Completion Thereof," which became a law February 25, 1901, and with all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and with all ordinances of said city, and the Constitution and other laws of said state for the purpose of acquiring, and constructing a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: The Acquisition and Construction of Land and Structures for a public park within said City;

That said bonds shall be fifty in number; they shall be designated "COVINA PARK BONDS, 1920," and shall be issued in the denomination of $500.00 each, and the principal and interest thereon shall be payable in gold coin of the United States; they shall be dated December 10th, 1920; they shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually June 10th and December 10th each year, and shall be numbered from 1 to 50 inclusive, and shall be payable in the manner following:

Bonds numbers 1 and 2 on December 10, 1921;
Bonds numbers 3 and 4 on December 10, 1922;
Bonds numbers 5 and 6 on December 10, 1923;
Bonds numbers 7 and 8 on December 10, 1924;
Bonds numbers 9 and 10 on December 10, 1925;
Bonds numbers 11 and 12 on December 10, 1926;
Bonds numbers 13 and 14 on December 10, 1927;
Bonds numbers 15 and 16 on December 10, 1928;
Bonds numbers 17 and 18 on December 10, 1929;
Bonds numbers 19 and 20 on December 10, 1930;
Bonds numbers 21 and 22 on December 10, 1931;
Bonds numbers 23 and 24 on December 10, 1932;
Bonds numbers 25 and 26 on December 10, 1933;
Bonds numbers 27 and 28 on December 10, 1934;
Bonds numbers 29 and 30 on December 10, 1935;
Bonds numbers 31 and 32 on December 10, 1936;
Bonds numbers 33 and 34 on December 10, 1937;
Bonds numbers 35 and 36 on December 10, 1938;
Bonds numbers 37 and 38 on December 10, 1939;
Bonds numbers 39 and 40 on December 10, 1940;
Bonds numbers 41 and 42 on December 10, 1941;
Bonds numbers 43 and 44 on December 10, 1942;
Bonds numbers 45 and 46 on December 10, 1943;
Bonds numbers 47 and 48 on December 10, 1944;
Bonds numbers 49 and 50 on December 10, 1945;

at the office of the City Treasurer of said City of Covina, in Covina, California; and said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

Number.....

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CITY OF COVINA
COVINA PARK BOND, 1920. $500.00.
Covina, Cal., December 10, 1920.

On the first day of December, A. D., ...(Year of maturity) the City of Covina will pay to the bearer, at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Covina, in the City of Covina, California, the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS with interest thereon at the rate of six percentum per annum, payable semi-annually on the tenth day of June and the tenth day of December at the office of said City Treasurer, in Covina, California, upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached: principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States.

This bond is issued in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the State of California, which became a law February 25, 1901, and all amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and the ordinances of the said City, and the Constitution and other laws of said State.

It is further certified that all requirements of the Constitution and laws of the State of California, and of the ordinances of the City of Covina, have been fully complied with by the proper officers in the issuance of this bond; that this issue of bonds has been authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the duly qualified electors of said city voting on the question of such issue at a special election duly and regularly called and held in said City on the 30th day of October, 1920, and that the total amount of this issue, together with all other indebtedness of said City, does not exceed the limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of California; that before or at the time of incurring the indebtedness evidenced hereby provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said City has caused this bond to be executed by the President of the Board of Trustees and its City Treasurer, and to be countersigned by its City Clerk, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed.

.....
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California.

.....
City Treasurer of the City of Covina, California.
Countersigned:

.....
City Clerk of the City of Covina, California.

That coupons shall be attached to each of said bonds for the interest accruing thereon, and said coupons shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

$15.00.

On the first day of .....(month of maturity) A. D.....(year of maturity) the City of Covina promises to pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Covina, in Covina, Cal., the sum of fifteen dollars ($15.00) in gold coin of the United States, the semi-annual interest due on COVINA PARK BOND, 1920, No.....(number of bond to which coupon is attached).

.....
City Treasurer of the City of Covina, California.

Section 2. That the President of the Board of Trustees and the City Treasurer of said City are hereby authorized and directed to sign all of said bonds, and the City Clerk of Said City is hereby authorized and directed to countersign said bonds and to affix the corporate seal of said City thereto, and the Treasurer of said City is hereby authorized and directed to sign all of the interest coupons of said bonds by his lithographed or engraved signature; and said bonds shall be delivered by said City Treasurer to the purchaser or purchasers thereof in such amounts and at such times as the Board of Trustees of Said City may from time to time determine.

Section 3. That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed in the Treasurer of said City to the credit of a fund to be known as "Covina Park Bond 1920 Fund," and shall be applied exclusively to the purpose mentioned in this ordinance, to-wit: the acquisition and construction of a certain municipal improvements, to-wit: the acquisition and construction of land and structures for a public park within said city.

Section 4. That for the purpose of securing and providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds there is hereby created a fund to be known as "Covina Park Bond, 1920, interest and sinking fund"; that all the money which from time to time shall be placed in said fund shall be and is hereby set apart exclusively for the purpose of meeting all sums coming due for principal and interest on all of the aforesaid bonds which may be issued under the proceedings hereinbefore recited. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds, the Board of Trustees of said City shall at the time of fixing the general tax levy, and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy aud collect annually each year until said bonds are paid or until there shall be a sum in the treasury of said City set apart for that purpose to meet all sums coming due for principal and interest on such bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the interest on such bonded indebtedness as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity. Said taxes shall be in addition to all other taxes, levied for municipal purposes, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected, and forthwith, as collected, shall be turned over to and paid into said "Covina Park Bond, 1920, interest and sinking fund," and be used for no other purpose than the payment of said bonds and accruing interest.

Section 5. That the City Clerk shall attest this ordinance and certify to its passage and adoption and shall cause the same to be published once in the Covina Argus and Covina Citizen, weekly newspapers published and circulate in said City of Covina.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina this, 21st day of December, 1920.

JOHN M. STANTON,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina.
Attest:
DAILEY S. STAFFORD,
City Clerk of the City of Covina.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)SS
CITY OF COVINA)

I, Dailey S. Stafford, City Clerk of the City of Covina, do hereby certify, that the foregoing ordinance, numbered 137, was introduced at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of said City on the 30th day of November, 1920, and that said ordinance was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Board of Trustees held on the 21st day of December, 1920, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: TRUSTEES Budd, Stanton, Overholtzer, Maxfield, Delano.
NOES: TRUSTEES—NONE.
ABSENT: TRUSTEES—NONE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Covina this 21st day of December, 1920.

DAILEY S. STAFFORD,
City Clerk of the City of Covina.

ORDINANCE NO. 138

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE CHARGES TO BE MADE BY THE CITY OF COVINA FOR WATER SUPPLIED THEREBY; PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF WATER SUPPLIED BY THE CITY OF COVINA; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows:

SECTION I:—The following rates and compensation are hereby fixed and established as the rates and compensation to be charged and collected by the City of Covina for water furnished by said city, as follows, to-wit:

(a). For water furnished by said city within the incorporated limits of said City of Covina:

1. Flat rate for each connection, per month $1.25
2. Metered rate for the first 800 cubic feet or less, per month....$1.25
3. For all water in excess of 800 cubic feet per month, up to 3000 cubic feet per month, per 100 cubic feet .....$ .10
4. All excess water over 3000 cubic feet, per month, per 100 cubic feet .....$ .05
5. Sprinkling and special sales, per 100 cubic feet .....$ .10

(b). For water furnished by said city without the incorporated limits of said City of Covina:

1. Flat rate for each connection, per month $1.75
2. Metered rate for the first 800 cubic feet or less, per month - $1.75
3. For all water in excess of 800 cubic feet per month up to 3000 cubic feet per month, per 100 cubic feet .....$ .10
4. All excess water over 3000 cubic feet per month, per 100 cubic feet .....$ .05
5. Sprinkling and special sales, per 100 cubic feet .....$ .10

SECTION II. The following rules and regulations are hereby fixed and established as the rules and regulations governing water service by the City of Covina, as follows, to-wit:

1. Before water shall be supplied from the mains of the City of Covina to any person or for any premises the owner or occupant of the property shall make a written application for such service upon a form provided by the city at the office of the Water Department in the City of Covina. The information required in all instances where application is made for water shall include the name and address of the applicant, description of the lot, block, tract, name of street upon which property fronts, and the official house number assigned to the premises for which water is desired, together with applicant's relation to the property as owner, occupant or lessee.

2. If the applicant owns the property where he has requested service, or if not the owner of the premises, if he furnishes a guarantor for the payment of his bills satisfactory to the city, the applicant's credit will be deemed established. If he can not qualify under either of the above clauses of this section, he will be required to make a cash deposit of $2.50, or if the average monthly bills of consumers of his class exceed $2.00 then his deposit shall be twice such average. The applicant having complied with all the requirements relating to application for service, the city will cause the property described to be connected with the city water mains, subject to these rules and regulations. Where the property is located upon a street in which a water main of not less than two inches in diameter is laid, the same shall be connected with the water system by a service pipe at least ¾ inches in diameter and extending at right angles from the main to the curb line, and a stopcock placed inside the line of the street curb with a meter provided, however, nothing in this paragraph shall interfere with the city installing a service pipe of sufficient size from the water main to the curb for the purpose of leading branches to the right and left in the parking to supply not more than three separate properties, providing adequate service will be furnished to each consumer.

3. One ordinary residence or business lot occupied by one family, or by one private business concern or corporation with one regulation ⅝ by ¾ inch meter shall constitute a service connection, to be established at the direct expense of the city for the minimum rate, and no consumer or any other person shall under any circumstances, run any water from their service to any other consumer whether on the same lot or property or not, for which the rate or rates prescribed in the schedule of rates have not been paid.

4. If one meter connection shall serve more than one family living separate and apart from one another, whether in suites, apartments or flats, in the same building or in separate buildings, or if one meter connection shall serve more than one store, shop or any other concern doing business separate and apart from one another, whether in the same building or not, where it is impracticable to both the consumer and the city to install separate services, then each shall pay the minimum rate plus the excess at schedule rates with the minimum quantity of water to be allowed for each rate so collected.

5. Where one connection and meter serves two or more separate and distinct consumers the owner will be held responsible to the city for all water used. The city may, at its option, install separate services and then collect the regular rate for each consumer.

6. If a consumer who has initially established his credit by showing that he owns the premises, or by furnishing a guarantor satisfactory to the city, later fails to pay his bills, a cash deposit as provided in section two will be demanded in addition to payment of all delinquent bills and penalties. If he fails to pay delinquent bills or make a cash deposit, his service may be discontinued after the expiration of fifteen days' written notice to discontinue service; If his service should be thus disconnected and he later pays delinquent bills and makes cash deposit his service will be re-connected upon the payment of one dollar for making such connection.

7. Any person engaged in the construction of a building or other structures upon premises other than his own in the construction of which water is required, shall, before using any water therefor, apply to the city for same and a deposit may be required to cover the estimated value of water to be used.

8. The city will attach a meter on each service pipe. After said meter is so attached, any damage to such meter resulting from carelessness or neglect of the consumer, and any damage which may result from hot water or steam from boiler or otherwise shall be paid for by such consumer to said city on presentation of bill therefor. It shall be unlawful to interfere with or cut off or remove a water meter from any service where it has been attached without first notifying and receiving permission from the superintendent of the water department. Such permission shall be granted only for purposes of tests, replacements, repairs to meter or service pipes, readjustments of service or similar emergency.

All meters are the property of the city and the city will make such repairs as come from fair wear and tear in service. Any expense caused by act, negligence or carelessness of the consumer shall be charged against and collected from the consumer.

9. Any consumer may demand upon deposit of one dollar at the office of the city water department that the meter through which water is being furnished be examined and tested by said city for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not it is registering correctly the water being delivered through it. If upon such examination and test the meter shall be found to register over three per cent more water than actually passes through it, another meter will be substsistuted therefor and the fee of one dollar repaid to the person making the application, and the water bill for the current period adjusted in an equitable manner. If the meter be found accurate the one dollar deposit shall be forfeited to the city and the water bills paid as rendered.

10. When the satisfaction of the application requires the installation of a service connection and a meter of a larger size than provided for in Section 3 of this Section, a payment in advance will be required from the applicant and credited on the books of the city at the monthly rate of one-fifteenth of the amount so deposited; such payments and credits to be as follows:

	Deposit	Credit per month
For 1 inch pipe and 1 inch meter.....	$18.00	$1.20
For 1½ inch pipe and 1½ inch meter..	$36.00	$2.40
For 2 inch pipe and 2 inch meter.....	$52.00	$3.40

And the minimum rate for service for each larger size will be as follows:

For service within the incorporated limits of said city, as follows:

For 1 inch connection and one inch meter, for the first 950 cubic feet or less, per month $1.40
For 1½ in connection and 1½ inch meter, for the first 1550 cubic feet or less, per month....$2.00
For 2 inch connection and 2 inch meter, for the first 2050 cubic feet or less, per month $2.50

For service without the incorporated limits of said city:

For 1 inch connection and 1 inch meter, for the first 950 cubic feet or less, per month.....$1.90
For 1½ inch connection and 1½ inch meter, for the first 1550 cubic feet or less, per month....$2.50
For 2 inch connection and 2 inch meter, for the first 2050 cubic feet or less, per month $3.00

Excess over and above these amounts both within and without the incorporated limits of said city at schedule rates.

11. Extensions will be made to serve applicants within the territory now served by said city. A length of fifty feet of main will be laid by the city for each individual new consumer.

12. When a meter fails to register during any month, a charge will be made upon an estimate based on an average of the preceding three months, or where a meter has not been set for three months then during the period that the meter has registered.

13. Fire hydrants are provided for the sole purpose of extinguishing fires, and shall be opened and used only by the Fire Department or other officials of the municipality authorized to do so.

Every person authorized to open fire hydrants will be required to replace the caps on the outlets when the same are not in use and to leave the hydrant in as good condition as when found, and to report to the city any leaks.

14. The city will have the right in an emergency to turn the water off or on without notice, but will make all reasonable effort to notify its consumers in advance when it is necessary to turn off water.

15. In case a house becomes vacant, the regular minimum rate shall be charged and collected from the owner thereof, whether water is used or not, unless the city is notified in writing of the fact that the property is unoccupied and requested to cut off the water therefrom.

16. If the placing of a check valve on the property side of the water meter of any consumer is necessary for the safety and protection of the water system of appliances thereof, such consumer shall be notified in writing by the city to have a check valve installed, and if after five days' notice the check valve shall not have been installed and working properly then the service may be discontinued until a check valve shall have been installed and the city notified, after which service may be resumed upon the payment of one dollar for the reconnecting of the service.

17. All bills are due and payable at the office of the water department upon presentation. Any consumer who fails to pay his water bill for fifteen days after presentation will have added thereto a penalty of twenty-five cents. Bills will have printed thereon a notice that if the amount is not paid within fifteen days a penalty of twenty-five cents will be added and that service may be discontinued as provided by this ordinance. If the consumer has a deposit placed with the city, the amount of the bill and penalty will be deducted therefrom and the consumer required to restore the deposit. If the deposit is not restored, service may be discontinued when the original deposit is absorbed, providing fifteen days' notice has been originally given.

18. No person shall draw water from any pipes of the city directly into any stationary steam boiler, hydraulic elevator, power pump or similar apparatus, but the owner of such apparatus must provide a tank or reservoir of such capacity as to afford a supply for at least twelve hours, and into which the water can be delivered.

19. No consumer shall supply water to any person, firm or corporation other than the occupant or occupants of the premises of such consumer, provided that such consumer may supply water to persons, firms and corporations for use in performance of any contract for the improvement of any street or other public place after having given notice to and received permission from the city, but no permit shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation whose indebtedness to the city for water or bill for damage to standpipes and other equipment is delinquent. No consumer shall permit leaks or waste of water. The water used by such special privilege shall be paid for by the consumer whose service is used unless otherwise provided at the time such permit is granted.

20. Any authorized employee of the city shall have reasonable access to any premises supplied with water for the purpose of making inspection of the water system upon said premises.

21. Consumers should install an improved shut-off inside the property line at a location accessible in case of emergency.

22. Contractors or any person desiring to use water in construction work where connections must be made with hydrants non-metered shall in each and every case obtain, a written permit from the superintendent of the water department before connecting with any such hydrant or standpipe, or using water therefrom, and such permit shall be exhibited upon the work for which issued.

23. It shall be unlawful for any person to open any hydrant, except for fire purposes, after an alarm of fire is made, or to use any water from any hydrant for street or lawn sprinkling purposes or for using a steady flow of water, during the progress of a fire, and all hydrants that may be open for any of the above purposes when an alarm of fire is made, must be immediately closed by the person who opened them, or has them in charge, and not again opened until the fire (if there be one) is extinguished.

24. Upon the application of the owner or occupant of a building or premises to have the water shut off on the supply side of a meter, the city shall have the water shut off and at the same time record the reading of the meter and render bill for the amount of water used or for the minimum for fractional part of a month.

25. It shall be unlawful for any person to turn on the water after the same shall have been turned off as herein provided without the written consent of the superintendent of the water department.

26. Whenever any plumber or any other person connecting a service pipe to the property side of a meter may use the water for testing the pipes, they must leave the service box in as good condition as found, and shall leave the water shut off if found so, and shall notify the city at the time the connection is made. Any damage caused by the carelessness of any plumber or other person to any part of the meter, box, or connection will be charged to them.

27. That no sewer pipe or sewer ditch shall be placed nearer than two feet to any water service pipe connected with the system of the water works.

28. It shall be unlawful for any person to open any street hydrant or stopcock, gate, valve, or to meddle with any street service, water connection, or any water meter attached to any service pipe connected with the water mains or water pipes of the said city, or to turn on or off water mains or water pipes of said city, or to tap, break or injure any water main or water pipe of said city, laid in any street, avenue or alley, or other public place, or any reservior of said city, or to tap any water service pipe both between the point of connection with the said main and the meter placed on said pipe, or to take or draw water from any water main, pipe or hydrant of said city, without paying the established water rental therefor, or in anywise to trespass upon the public property of the city water department without permission first being obtained from the superintendent of the water department.

29. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $300 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION III:—All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV:—This ordinance shall be published once in the Covina Argus and in the Covina Citizen, weekly newspapers published, printed and circulated in said City of Covina, and shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication thereof.

Attest: DAILEY S. STAFFORD,
City Clerk.
JOHN M. STANTON,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, City of Covina, ss.

I, Dailey S. Stafford, City Clerk of the City of Covina, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, numbered 138, was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina held on the 21st day of December, 1920, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Stanton, Budd, Overholtzer, Maxfield, Delano.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Covina this 21st day of December, 1920.

DAILEY, S. STAFFORD,
City Clerk of the City of Covina.

BAR TO SELF-GOVERNMENT

In India Idol Worship of Brahmanical Hierarchy Would Revive, Writer Asserts.

The danger, when it comes to self-government for India, and every Anglo-Indian recognizes it, is that we may put back into power the Brahmanical hierarchy which, by all the wiles of priestcraft, by organizing aboriginal worship and blood sacrifices, by astrology and "miracles," has held the lowlier races of India enslaved, body and soul, these three thousand years.

Even the English-speaking masters of art in Calcutta university, after their graduation, go back to temples reeking with the blood of bulls and goats, and chant Vedic mantras before hideous idols. Exactly so far does their study of Mill and Huxley emancipate them. And this, in flat defiance of the fact that all the best of their sacred books sternly condemn this evil ambition and its instruments, black superstition and idolatry, the things against which the Buddha made his heroic protest. But long centuries ago, the dark Brahmanical reaction drove the Buddha's followers out of India.

Nevertheless the British trustees for the welfare of India continue to do all things in their power to advance the natives of that many-colored congeries of peoples along the path of real liberty.—Charles Johnston, in the North American Review.

HE ROSE TO THE OCCASION

Teacher Insisted That Norman Should Write Poetry, and Result Was Remarkable Effusion.

The sophomore class at N—— high school had a genius for a teacher. She could write poetry and every Friday required her pupils to do the same. Norman could play baseball, but poetry was outside his ken. Still the teacher insisted that he do it, and finally issued as her ultimatum that he either write it or she would mark him failure on his monthly report. A failure mark meant that the team would lose one of its best players, so Norman tried to write a poem. His attempt was so wretched that his teacher tried sarcasm.

"You are a genius," she told him. "Now see if you can't write a poem about yourself and your wonderful abilities."

Later she found Norman's effort in his memorandum book, but she has kept the finding a secret. For he had written:

Lives of school teachers all remind us
That they'd better get a man.
And departing leave behind them
Fewer nuisances if they can.

Devoted Nurse's Death.

The story of a nurse's devotion in France was told by Maj. Gen. Cuthbert Wallace at a meeting convened by the London national council of women to consider shorter hours for hospital staffs.

"There was," said the general, "a certain hospital in France where the German bombers were coming over night after night. Some people get restless when they know that bombs may be dropped on them. The wounded man—although he was practically indifferent to shell fire—in a hospital very often gets seized with this horrible fear, this inability to keep still. There was a certain nurse who was looking after a ward in which there was a man who was bedridden and could not get out of the way. She had gone off duty one evening when these bombers came over. She knew of this man and went back to her ward. She was not on duty, but she sat at this man's bed and sang to him. A bomb fell. That woman was killed, but the man was left. The name of this heroic nurse was not revealed.

Not Particular.

Two local fire laddies recently went on a hunting trip.

Hearing a shot, one yelled to the other:

"Get something?"

"You betcha," the other replied.

"What is it?"

"Pheasant."

The other, approaching, laughed derisively.

"Huh!" he said, "that isn't a pheasant; it's a screech-owl."

"Oh, well," said the first hunter, "what's the difference? When I eat a bird I eat its meat. I ain't particular what kind of a voice it's got."—London

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TELEPHONE NO. 3.

EDITORIAL

Enter Real Prosperity

Here, in the Covina valley, as throughout the American nation, the closing year brings with it that question which strikes at the roots of all of our plans: Is prosperity to continue during the next twelve months? Does this reconstruction period we face mean quiet times, or will the business of the country glide smoothly into readjusted conditions, and normal times prove to be good times?

The Argus believes that we will all look back upon the war period in future years and realize that abnormal prosperity is not real prosperity, and that what seemed to be good business times during and following the war had no basis except in our war-distorted sense of values. War prosperity is chimerical—it does not exist in fact.

Much of what was considered to be prosperity during the war period is already being wiped out or has already disappeared. What seemed to have been a wide margin in profits, both for labor and industry is disappearing because of the necessity for spreading those same wide margins over the months and years following the war. Growers and handlers of foodstuffs find that the profits of those hectic war years must be substracted from and applied to the period of reconstruction, with the result that the ratio of profit for the decade from 1915 to 1925 will show a smaller profit in all labor and industry than the decade that preceded the great world upheaval.

But happiness, or contentment will be present more sustainingly during the reconstruction period than during the times of abnormality, and this will be a fact without counting in the grief and fear that accompanies actual loss of loved ones in war service. For the uncertainty of business ventures during the war and the unstable conditions surrounding the price paid for labor and the price paid by labor for living, created inevitably a mental unrest and uneasiness which no amount of profits or high wages could dispel. People were not content during the war, or during these years following the war, for the mode of living and making a living was based upon a false premise. And the country will find relief in lower living costs and lower costs of labor, with the absence of hysteria, and the return of the every-day life, which may be dull but natural.

It has been a great and irritating strain upon the common people to get so little of the actual necessities of life for so great an expenditure. Money became an untruth, constantly representing a certain amount, and failing its possessor when it was about to change hands. The traditional meaning of a dollar in purchasing power, when it returns, or nearly returns, will be welcomed by everyone as something normal and substantial and well understood. But the untruthful dollar at all times is a worker of evil and of dissatisfaction and unhappiness.

The coming year is to begin the journey of the truthful dollar back to its rightful place in the pockets of the American people. The lying, deceiving dollar that has preempted circulation for the past five years will be driven into oblivion. The truthful dollar can face the market basket without shame, and will not betray its possessor, to his discomfiture.

Owners of stocks of the country's goods must take the losses that with certainly follow times of financial hysteria. There is no need for a panic, and no informed person is predicting it, but there is a need that will come perforce to ease down the country's business from its unsafe and untenable war pedestal, and that's to be the business of the country during the year that we are now facing.

This reconstruction is not so much a matter for committees and investigating boards as it is a matter of universal acceptance on the part of the people. Just as they passively accepted the upward trend during the war, and took it bravely as a part of the winning of the war, just so must we all accept the downward tendency that must come before the people may enjoy normal and actually peaceful times.

Our prosperirty depends upon the degree of ease with which we accept the changes in our fortunes. The American people are adaptable people. For the next few years the ravages of war upon the business structure will be felt as inevitably as the individual soldier will for years feel the results of wounds and hardships. The world has been upon the battlefield, and there must be a period of recuperation. It is up to all of us to see that we do not fight and tear the bandages and rave at fate.

It is without doubt a fact that the coming year is to be one during which the country's business will not roll up into staggering figures, as compared with war years. But there will be more joy in the spending of a dollar than in spending two war dollars. We will get back some of that peace of mind which went into the war. Small joys will return, those common happenings and episodes that we love. And these will constitute GOOD TIMES in a sense of reality, a sense of reality which we lost for awhile, but which is the God-given birthright of the American people.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bosworth of Cypress avenue will be guests on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Bosworth's parents in Los Angeles.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crook of Naville Place will be the scene of a family gathering on Christmas day, when the following will be entertained with a Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. William Crook, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crook, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Fisher, Mrs. Harriett Walker of Los Angeles, and Mr. F. McCombs and daughter.

Puritan Bread—your old standby. Large loaf 13c. Warner. Whitsel & Co.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF CASSEL WATER COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cassel Water Company of Covina, California, will be held at the residence of the secretary of the company, Mr. E. T. Cassel, on Monday, January 3rd, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

(Signed) E. T. CASSEL, Secretary.

No. 49,465.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

In the Matter of the Estate of ETHEL JOSEPHINE LOVELL, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Madeline K. Lovell and Rosalind M. Lovell for the probate of will of Ethel Josephine Lovell, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to said petitioners will be heard at 2 o'clock p.m., on the 3rd day of January, 1921, at the court room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

L. E. LAMPTON, Clerk,
By W. C. Elder, Deputy Clerk.

GAIL & PENCE,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
Covina, Cal. Dec. 17, 24, 31

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Valley Savings Bank will be held at the offices of the corporation on January 18, 1921, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, the amendment of the bylaws, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. D. COLES, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Covina will be held at the offices of the corporation on January 11, 1921, at ten a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, the amendment of the by-laws, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. D. COLES, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COVINA CITRUS ASSOCIATION:

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Covina Citrus Association is to be held on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1921, at the office of said corporation in the packing house, Covina, California, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for transacting all other business which may properly come before the meeting.

W. W. BENNETT, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the "Harlow W. Bailey Corporation" of Covina, California, will be held at the office of the corporation in Covina, California, on Thursday, January 13, 1921, at the hour of 1 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business that may come before the meeting.

(Signed) M. LEONHARDT, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company of Covina, California, will be held at the office of the corporation in Covina, California, on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, at the hour of 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

L. L. RATEKIN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Houser Fumigating Company (formerly the Houser-Ohaver Company), of Covina, California, will be held at the office of the corporation in Covina, California, on Tuesday, January 18, 1921, at the hour of 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

(Signed) M. LEONHARDT, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Valencia Water Company, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting, will be held at, the office of the company, room 5, Reed Building, Covina, California, on Monday, January 3rd, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

G. W. ASCHENBRENNER, Secretary.
12-23,30

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Office of the COVINA IRRIGATING COMPANY.

To the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, A.D. 1921, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.
Dated December 17, 1920. 1-7

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Office of Covina Irrigating Company, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 94, levied on the third day of November, 1920, the following amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names—	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Amt.
Henry S. Brintnall and Leslie C. Brintnall	2732	30	$45.00
Leslie C. Brintnall	2733	12	18.00
F. W. Hawks	2686 2918	39.5	59.25
Mutual Savings Ranch Co.	3183	10	15.00
W. G. Hall	1534 2652	25	37.50
Phoebe Giroux, pledgee for W. G. Hall	3217	100	150.00
Ruth M. Simpson, pledgee for L. G. Shelton	2897	3.5	5.25
L. G. Shelton	3075	51	76.50

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the third day of November, A. D. 1920, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1920, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.
Covina, California, December 9, 1920.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
No. 48879.

Estate of Ellen M. Wallace, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Ellen M. Wallace, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the office of Thos. B. Reed, 1019 Trust & Savings Bldg., in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles.

Dated this 2nd day of December, A. D., 1920.

MRS. MAY HART,
Administratrix of the Estate of Ellen M. Wallace, deceased.
THOS. B. REED, Attorney for Administratrix.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Sheriff's Sale No. B-84744.

FRANK L. CHANCE, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mamie Speer Coffin, Guardian of the estate of Thomas Walter Thomason, an incompetent person, Thomas Walter Thomason, an incompetent person, E. E. Speer, Jessie M. Speer, E. A. Speer, sued herein as A. E. Speer, Elmer O. Thomason, Glendora Bank, a corp., Mamie Speer Coffin, sued herein as Jane Doe, Defendants.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1920, in the above entitled action, wherein Frank L. Chance, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Mamie Speer Coffin, Guardian of the estate of Thomas Walter Thomason, an incompetent person, Thomas Walter Thomason, an incompetent person, et al defendants, on the 1st day of December, A.D. 1920, for the sum of five thousand six hundred fifty-one and 25/100 ($5651.25) dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 4th day of December, A. D., 1920, recorded in Judgment Book 495 of said Court, at page 123, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

9.74 acres, except road commencing at center of Section 10, Township 1 South, Range 10 West; thence South 89° 22 West 7 chains; thence South 9½° west; 7.113 chains; thence South 88° 30' East 14.514 chains; thence North 6.936 chains; thence North 88° 30' west 6.19 chains to place of beginning in the South one-half of above section.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1921, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 16th day of Dec., 1920.

JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.
R. B. BIDWELL, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
No. 49,142.

Estate of JOHN W. CARTER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the will of John W. Carter, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of Messrs. Gail & Pence, Rooms 6, 7 and 8, Reed Building, City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated December 17th, 1920.

WILLIAM ARTHUR CARTER,
Executor of the will of John W. Carter, Deceased.
GAIL & PENCE,
Attorneys for Executor 1-21

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of La Puente Co-operative Water Company will be held at the office of the corporation at the pumping plant corner of Arroyo and Willow avenues West Covina, Los Angeles county, California, on Saturday, January 8th, 1921 at 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

GEO. H. CARSON, Secretary.
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